(b) if so, the numbers of reactors that have been imported and the likely cost of the reactors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Setting up of Light Water Reactors based on co operation with US is planned.

(b) A pair of reactors is planned in the first instance. This will be followed up with additional reactors at the same site after the work on first two reactors tapers off. No reactors have been imported as yet and details including costs, are yet to be worked out.

Representation for flood moderation and river training

*217. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Assam has made any representation for flood moderation and river training in Brahmaputra and Barak valleys;

(b) if so, the details of outlays, allocation and achievements made so far; and

(c) the future plan of Government to combat erosion and flood level in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The State Government of Assam has submitted the schemes for Flood Moderation and river training works in Brahmaputra and Barak valleys for inclusion under the Flood Management Programme (FMP) under which Central Assistance is provided as grant to the State Governments during Eleventh Plan for undertaking Flood Management Works. 82 numbers of eligible schemes of Assam with a total estimated cost of Rs. 708.59 crore have been included under the programme. Till November, 2009, an amount of Rs. 223.829 crore has been released to State Government of Assam under FMP towards approved schemes. As informed by State Government of Assam, above mentioned 82 schemes are under progress and are targeted to benefit an area of 557 thousand Hectare.

(c) Brahmaputra Board has been constituted under an Act of Parliament in January, 1982 under Ministry of Water Resources for planning and integrated implementation of measures for the control of floods and bank erosion in Brahmaputra Valley and for matters connected therewith. With a view to chalk out the future plan to tackle the problem of floods and erosion in Assam, Brahmaputra Board has prepared a Concept Note on future course of action for Bank Stabilization of river Brahmaputra in consultation with expert organizations/institutions including IIT Roorkee and IIT Guwahati. The modalities are being worked out for carrying out mathematical model studies in collaboration with IIT Guwahati.

Telecom spectrum licence scam

*218. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: